PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Katsumi HARUMOTO Group Art Unit: 2852

Application No.: 10/619,517 Examiner: S. Lee

Filed: July 16, 2003 Docket No.: 116581

For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS, MANAGEMENT METHOD FOR

REPLACEMENT PART USED THEREFOR, AND MANAGEMENT

PROGRAM FOR REPLACEMENT PART

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the October 5, 2004 Office Action, the period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Specification;

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.